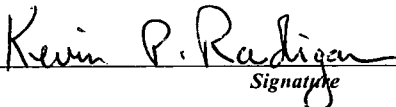
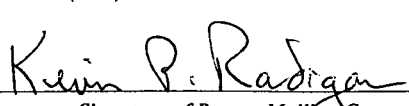


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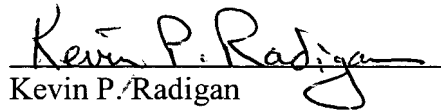
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Submission of Terminal Disclaimer** appears on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.